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Dear Sir or Madam:

I recently received the Notice of Allowability (Part of Paper No/Mail Date 2004110). In response to this allowance, this letter contains the payment of issue (\$685) and publication (\$300) fees.

However, few months ago I file a Notice of Appeal and included a payment of associated fee (\$165). This fee was erroneously charged twice, not once and the problem has not been corrected yet.

Since U.S. Dollars are not my primary currency, refunding this amount back would incur yet another currency exchange fee that I already paid. Furthermore, the exchange rate is different today than it was when the fee was originally charged and I would loose additional equivalent of approx. \$14 due to that alone. Thus, a proper refund would no longer be \$165 but approx. \$180 (US) instead. I assume this is not an option, so I would prefer that the amount charged before is treated as a credit towards paying these two fees (issue and publication fee) instead. I think that works out well for all of us.

Therefore, I am including a draft for $\$685 + \$300 - \$165 = \820 . This is exactly \$165 less than the total fees due amount indicated on the transmittal form.

Sincerely,

Aleksandar Susnjar



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